

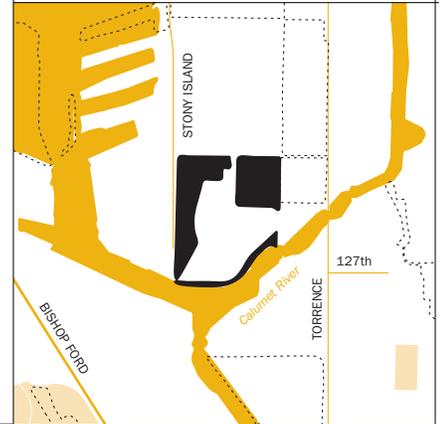
These two sites are adjacent to the fields used by the Metropolitan Water and Reclamation District uses to dry sludge. These sludge fields imitate the mud flats that shorebirds prefer, and in the spring, shorebirds can be seen by the hundreds or even the thousands.

Many different species of birds use Deadstick Pond **1** and Heron Pond **6**, including rare ones such as yellow-headed blackbirds and black-crowned night herons.

Both sites are composed of open water with surrounding wetlands. They are part of the Calumet Open Space Reserve.

DEADSTICK POND AND
HERON POND

Site No. 18



12200 SOUTH / 2000 EAST



Deadstick Pond and Heron Pond

N: 18



ADDRESS 12200 S Stony Island Ave
OWNER Metropolitan Water Reclamation District, Private
ACREAGE 98.90

HABITATS
1 Aquatic
2 5 Riparian / Water Edge
3 6 Wetland
4 7 Potential Habitat

DIRECTIONS From Torrence, turn west on 122nd Street. The sites are immediately west of the railroad tracks.

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